RESOLUTION NO. 20219

A RESOLUTION GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW AN EDUCATION USE (K-12) TO BE LOCATED IN A B-3 (CENTRAL BUSINESS) DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

WHEREAS, the Helena City Commission has before it a request to grant a conditional use permit to allow an education use (K-12) for the Bloom Montessori School for up to 40 students in grades K-6 to be located in a B-3 (Central Business) District, on property described as Tract A of the amended plat of Parcels 44, 45, 46, 56, and 98 of the 3rd Subdivision of the Last Chance Revision of a portion of the Original Townsite of the City of Helena, Montana, generally located south of East 6th Avenue and east of North Last Chance Gulch, with a property address of 121 North Last Chance Gulch, in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission of the City of Helena, Montana, after holding a regularly scheduled public hearing on said conditional use permit application on September 8, 2015, to gather facts and information from all interested parties as contemplated by Helena City Code § 11-3-6, has recommended that the Helena City Commission approve the described conditional use permit;

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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this matter at the regular City Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m. on October 5, 2015, in the Commission Chambers in the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, in Helena, Montana as contemplated by Helena City Code § 11-3-7;

WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the information contained in the application, the information presented at said public hearing and the Zoning Commission's recommendation, and has considered whether the proposed conditional use meets the requirements of Helena City Code § 11-3-5A1 and A2 by weighing and balancing the following factors as set forth in Helena City Code § 11-3-5B:

- (a) Pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle traffic;
- (b) On street parking;
- (c) Noise;
- (d) Glare;
- (e) Odor; and
- (f) Type and size of structures and improvements and their relative locations on the subject property.

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WHEREAS, based on its consideration of all those matters, the Helena City Commission hereby specifically finds as follows:

- 1. That public hearings have been held by the Zoning Commission and the City Commission after required legal notices have been given, and the public has been given an opportunity to be heard on the matter;
- 2. That the proposed conditional use will not significantly increase risk to the public health, safety, or general welfare; and
- 3. That the proposed conditional use will not significantly reduce or impair the peaceful use of existing property or improvements in the vicinity and the zoning district in which the subject property is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

Section 1. A conditional use permit is hereby granted allowing an education use (K-12) for the Bloom Montessori School for up to 40 students in grades K-6 to be located in a B-3 (Central Business) District, on property described as Tract A of the amended plat of Parcels 44, 45, 46, 56, and 98 of the 3rd

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Subdivision of the Last Chance Revision of a portion of the Original Townsite of the City of Helena, Montana, generally located south of East 6th Avenue and east of North Last Chance Gulch, with a property address of 121 North Last Chance Gulch, in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS $5^{\rm th}$ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

<u>/s/</u>	JAMES	E.	SMITH	
MAYOR				

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION